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TITLE OF THE INVENTION		
Flocculation With Divalent Salt		

The following application parts are enclosed:

☒ specification 12 pages ☐ Sequence Listing pages
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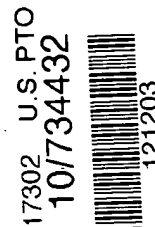
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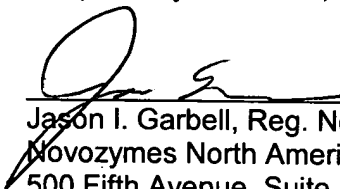
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